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In re Application of

Suresh, et.al.

Serial No. 09/116,426

Filing Date: July 15, 1998

For: Method and Architecture for
Automated Optimization of ETL
Throughput in Data
Warehousing Applications

Examiner: Do, T.

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2000, the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments.

On Page 12, line 12 of the specification, replace "Figure 3 illustrates" with --Figure 3a, Figure 3b, and Figure 3c illustrate--.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

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Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$380.00
[] three months	\$870.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	16	- 22 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is _ provided as follows:

- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$
- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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